

e-QIP Update

Information from August 3, 2015 State Department Notice

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has restored access to the Electronic Questionnaires for Investigations Processing (e-QIP) application for a small number of agencies on a pilot basis. State Department is one of those agencies. Priority personnel in Diplomatic Security and Human Resources identified as authorized administrative e-Qip users must be re-initiated into the new system. Once completed, the authorized administrators may grant e-Qip access only to job applicants and individuals whose security updates were in process when the system went down on June 26. Thereafter, a review will be done to confirm which current Department cases in the e-QIP queue need to be reinitiated. OPM has said that the SF-86/85s that were in process when the system was taken offline remain in the system. At this time, we cannot initiate new e-QIP investigations while the system slowly comes on line. HR Specialists may continue making tentative offers using the manual clearance processing guidelines sent out earlier by HR/CSHRM. We appreciate your patience.